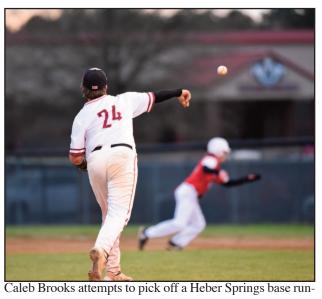
Badgers Overpower Panthers in Non-Conference Action

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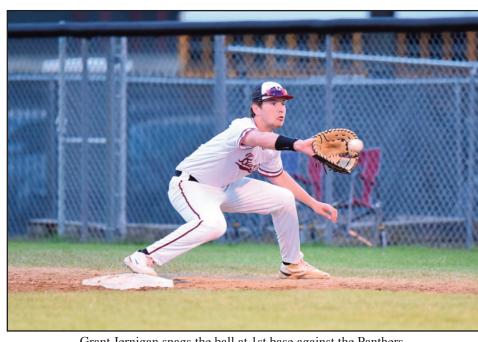
(Beebe) - On Friday March 10th, the Badgers welcomed the Heber Springs Panthers to Gilliam Field for a non-conference baseball game. Both teams scored one run a piece to start the game - making it 1-1 after one inning of play. The Badgers went to work behind the pitching of Caleb Brooks - along with timely hitting and fielding in the third inning, the Badgers were able to score five runs in the bottom of stanza making the score 6-1. It would hold true until Jaden Smith came up to bat to start the bottom of the fourth inning - after being hit by a pitch - Smith would then steal second base and after an errant throw to third base by the Panthers, Smith waltzed into home, making it 7-1. The Badgers pitching kept the Panthers at bay for the rest of the game, except when they made some noise in the top of the seventh inning, loading up the bases and scoring a run, but,

the Badger defense held





Ty Farmer knocks out a base hit against the Panthers.



Grant Jernigan snags the ball at 1st base against the Panthers.



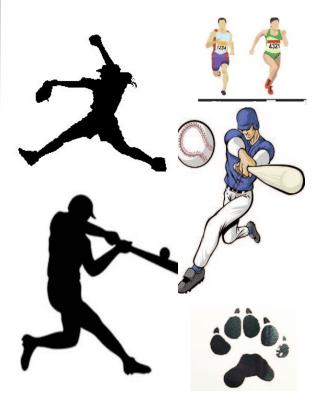
Austin Patrom looks to steal 3rd base against the Panthers

strong and shut them down on the final two outs with a bang-bang double play - as they advanced to 4-1 this young season.

Conference play starts March 14th against ESTEM at Gilliam Field, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Check the Beebe School website for baseball, softball and soccer schedules, as always change with the weather in Arkansas Spring!

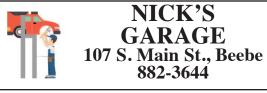
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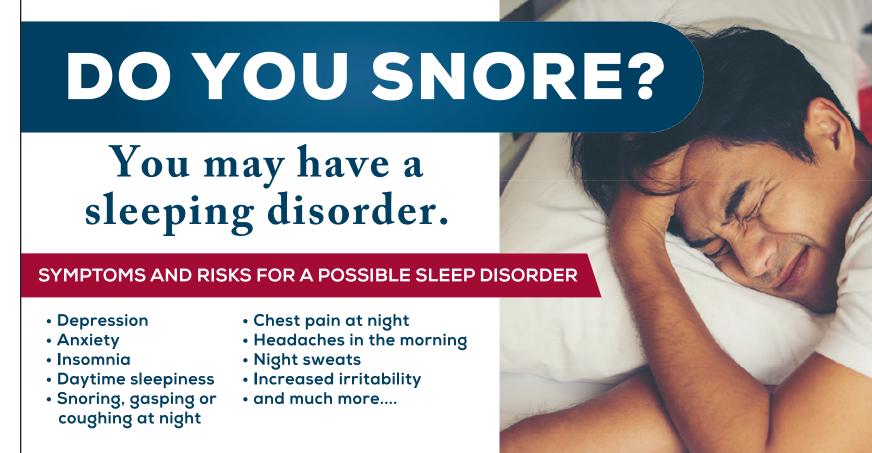
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